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| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>   |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| (Column 1)  |                                  | (Column 2)                         |               | SMALL ENTITY |                              | OR      |                |
| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY   |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 13                               | minus 20 =                         |               |              |                              | 252.00  |                |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))                         |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>  |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| (Column 1)  |                                  | (Column 2)                         |               | SMALL ENTITY |                              | OR      |                |
| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY   |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDITIONAL FEE               | RATE    | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 11                               | Minus                              | 20            |              |                              |         |                |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))   | 5                                | Minus                              | 6             |              |                              |         |                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))           |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
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| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY   |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDITIONAL FEE               | RATE    | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   |                                  | Minus                              |               |              |                              |         |                |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))   |                                  | Minus                              |               |              |                              |         |                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))           |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| (Column 1)  |                                  | (Column 2)                         |               | SMALL ENTITY |                              | OR      |                |
| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY   |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDITIONAL FEE               | RATE    | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))   |                                  | Minus                              |               |              |                              |         |                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))           |                                  |                                    |               |              |                              |         |                |

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to:

- a) enter amendments to claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 10;
- b) enter new claim 11; and
- c) pass claims 1-11 on to allowance.

Fee Deficiency

If an extension of time is deemed required for consideration of this Amendment, please consider this Amendment to comprise a Petition for such an extension of time; The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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